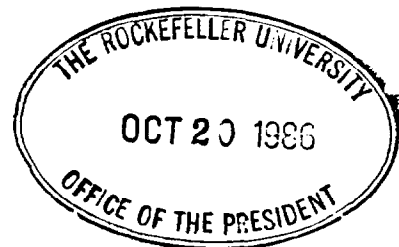


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Ottawa, October 15th, 1986

Dear Josh,

I have received an invitation to attend the seminar that Montedison organizes in Washington next month. I think that the invitation is due in good measure to your effort and I wish to thank you very much for your help. I only regret that I shall not have a chance to meet you there.

I am enclosing a copy of the provisional agenda of the meeting on "bioethics" that will be held in Ottawa next April. This is the meeting that, since 1984, precedes the summit of the heads of state of the seven most industrialized countries. Of course, the composition of the U.S. delegation is none of my business but I think that you could contribute quite a bit to the success of the conference as the topics on the agenda have always interested you. Could we hope to see you, and perhaps also Marguerite, in Ottawa?

I am planning to meet Gene Garfield in Washington and have some more information about "The Scientist".

Very best regards from all of us.

Yours sincerely,

Ciferri

Dear Orio-

Thank you for advising me of this. I said "no" to the one in France (? 1985 ? 1984) but if Abraham decides to nominate me for the U.S. I guess I would accept this one for Marguerite and myself.

The Russians are opening up on bio matters. See enclosed; and I was in Moscow Oct 8. (I just missed Vittorio Sg. / Cobene) and they gave more detail.

Yours,
Joshua

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